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BRUSSELS FOR FAA/: CASABLANCA FOR RCAA: LAGOS FOR E/C AND FAA

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TAGS: EAIR, GH

SUB: AFRIKA CONTINENTAL AIRWAYS: GOING, GOING...

REF: A) ACCRA 4454 (NOTAL), B) ACCRA 4282 (NOTAL),
C) ACCRA 5067 (NOTAL),

.1. DR. CARL LANGFORD, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF AFRIKA
CONTINENTAL AIRWAYS (ACA), WAS REPORTEDLY DEPORTED FROM
GHANA LAST WEEK. COMPANY IS DORMANT, WITH GHANA AIRWAYS (G)
DEALING DIRECTLY WITH AIRCRAFT PROVIDERS RATHER THAN THROUGH
ACA.

2. A SHAREHOLDER IN ACA TOLD E/C COUNSELOR
EVENING JULY 15 THAT LANGFORD HAD LEFT A LONG STRING OF
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UNPAID BILLS (E.G., HOTELS FOR CREWS), ACA'S

LIABILITIES FAR OUTSTRIPPED ITS ASSETS, AND HE WOULD PROBABLY FILE NEXT WEEK TO DISSOLVE THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. HE SAID HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY BROUGHT INTO THE FIRM AS ONE OF FIVE STOCKHOLDERS, AND HINTED BROADLY HE HAD BEEN DEFRAUDED.

3. IN RELATED MATTER, JULY 15 "DAILY GRAPHIC" REPORTED THAT GH MANAGING DIRECTOR, COL. J.O. KORANTENG, WHO HAD BEEN SUSPENDED MAY 8 BY THEN-COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS IDDISAH, WAS REINSTATED BY HEAD OF STATE" AFTER CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO HIS SUSPENSION," AND HAD BEEN BACK AT WORK SINCE JULY 12.

COMMENT: SUSPENSION REPORTEDLY IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF GH LEASING OF AIRCRAFT (HERETOFORE THROUGH ACA) AND/OR OF GH PLANS TO PURCHASE TWO DC-9'S AND ONE DC-10.

4. FOR ALGIERS:PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 1 AND 2 TO W.J. FRUSHA, JR. ADMIN. MGR, OF AMOCO GHANA EXPLORATION CO., WHO ON TDY TO AMOCO ALGEIRE, C/O SONATRACH. FYI, AMOCO IS LANDLORD AND APPARENTLY ALSO A CREDITOR OF ACA.
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